# **COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS**

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**JUNE 29, 2005** 

The Conference Room 5:00 o'clock P.M.

# **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

1.) LEONARDO BALASCO, 66 Isabella Avenue, Providence, RI 02908, 05-72. Compensation for damages sustained on February 2, 2005, whereby petitioner drove in a pothole on Nashua Street.

**Professional Automotive** \$154.45

2.) DARLENE M. BARBER, Nine Washington Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860, 05-197. Compensation for damages sustained on March 18, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on West River Parkway.

3.) OLGA E. CARCIERI, 51 Tiffany Street, Providence, RI 02908, 05-282. Compensation for damages sustained on November 1, 2004, whereby petitioner tripled and fell on the sidewalk on Sharon Street.

4.) DONALD C. CARLETON, JR., 63 Chapin Avenue, Providence, RI 02909, 05-194. Compensation for damages sustained on March 15, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Corliss Street.

BTS Tire Service Center \$109.69

5.) JEAN CHARLES, 242 Ohio Avenue, Providence, RI 02905, 05-261. Compensation for damages sustained on November 30, 2004, whereby petitioner had problems with his plumbing/sewer line.

MyPlumber \$4,900.00

6.) JEFFREY J. COLTON, 65 Thomas Olney Commons, Providence, RI

02906, 05-132. Compensation for damages sustained on February 16, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

7.) KATHLEEN M. COWEN, 24 Sweet Meadow Drive, North Kingstown, RI 02852, 05-151. Compensation for damage sustained on March 2, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Shipyard Street.

8.) MARIE I. DE LUCA, 38 Bagy Wrinkle Cove, Warren, RI 02885, 05-236. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Main Street.

Vandine Sunoco \$155.00

9.) TERRYL DESUZE, 783 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI 02909, 05-178. Compensation for damages sustained on March 8, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Atwells Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$193.66

10.) PAUL HOBSON, 32 Henrietta Street, Providence, RI 02904, 05-209. Compensation for damages sustained on January 14, 2005, whereby petitioner had a problem with the sewer line backing up into his cellar.

Gem Plumbing \$874.00

11.) SARAH HOCKING, P.O. Box 468, Middleboro, MA 02346, 05-112. Compensation for damages sustained on February 14, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Curreri Collision Center \$686.46 Craveiro Auto Body \$639.94

12.) LEAH IONATA, 16 August Street, Providence, RI 02908, 05-285. Compensation for damages sustained on March 28, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

13.) JOHN E. KEATING, 167 Sharon Street, Providence, RI 02908,

05-225. Compensation for damages sustained on March 30, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on April Court. (Continued May 25, 2005)

14.) FU P. KUE, 497 Lakeshore Drive, Warwick, RI 02889, 05-288. Compensation for damages sustained on April 11, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of Duboll and Updike Streets.

Brother's Auto \$540.26

15.) MAURAN LASSITER, 25 Tobey Street, Providence, RI 02909, 05-165. Compensation for damages sustained on February 17, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Dupont Drive.

16.) KIMBERLY MARTINOUS, 101 Allens Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910, 05-227. Compensation for damages sustained on April 2, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Branch Avenue.

Pare's Service Center Inc. \$474.65

17.) SUZANNE MELO, 67 Bellevue Avenue, North Providence, RI 02911, 05-293. Compensation for damages sustained on May 25, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a huge pothole on Branch Avenue.

18.) KAREN MENARD, 12 Clinton Street, Pawtucket, RI 02861, 05-176. Compensation for damages sustained on March 14, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole at the intersection of President Avenue and Blackstone Boulevard.

Fox Toyota \$398.86 Colonial Motor Sales, Inc. \$362.70

19.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o ANTHONY A. CORDO, P.O. Box 659, Warwick, RI 02887, 05-157. Compensation for damages sustained on December 26, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle.

Claim \$459.75

20.) MIGUEL J. MONIZ, 624 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904, 05-233. Compensation for damages sustained on March 28, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

Jimmy's Auto Service \$90.00

21.) NORFOLK & DEDHAM INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o FRANK ANTONIZIO (Daniel J. Archetto, Esquire), 155 South Main Street, Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903, 05-171. Compensation for damages sustained on February 7, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle.

Claim \$7,990.31

22.) YVONNE E. NORMAN, 763 Smith Street, Providence, RI 02908, 05-94. Compensation for damages sustained on February 4, 2005, whereby petitioner struck a pothole on Prairie Avenue.

**Hurd Automotive Group** \$1,227.74

Herb Chambers Cadillac \$1,164.87

23.) MICHAEL PLOTZ, 104 Eleventh Street, Providence, RI 02906, 05-69. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on South Angell Street.

German Motors \$270.52 Lindbergh Auto Body, Inc. \$278.75

24.) RAYMOND PROCACCINI, P.O. Box 23264, Providence, RI 02903, 05-246. Compensation for damages sustained on March 31, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Weeden Street.

25.) PROGRESSIVE NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o TESUMOLA KOMALAFE, P.O. Box 89440, Cleveland, OH 44101-6440, 05-204. Compensation for damages sustained on December 15, 2003, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Public Works vehicle.

Claim \$374.41

26.) PROVIDENCE PETROLEUM, INC., 50 Ivan Street, Warwick, RI 02889, 05-247. Compensation for damages sustained on March 24, 2005, whereby while exiting a driveway on Calla Street, the road caved in under petitioner's truck.

Central Truck Service \$3,553.02 D'Agostino's Auto Body \$3,438.50

27.) SIMON A. RHYNER, 601 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02888, 05-3. Compensation for damages sustained on December 24, 2004, whereby petitioner hit two huge potholes on Douglas Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$233.95

28.) JOSEPH A. RUSSO, JR., 70 Warwick Avenue, Apt. 402, Cranston, RI 02905, 05-284. Compensation for damages sustained on May 3, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

29.) CHRISTOPHER GORDON THANOS, PhD, 125 Staples Road,

Cumberland, RI 02864, 05-125. Compensation for damages sustained on January 6, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole.

30.) AMY W. THOMPSON, 11 Crescent Avenue, Riverside, RI 02915, 05-239. Compensation for damages sustained on March 29, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Butler Avenue.

Town Fair Tire \$197.14

31.) JUSTIN P. WEINSTEIN, 10 Spruce Peak Lane, West Haven, CT 06516, 05-190. Compensation for damages sustained on March 18, 2005, whereby petitioner hit a pothole on Bridgham Street.

Firestone Tire & Service Centers \$52.58

32.) LUIS ZAMORA, 41 Whipple Street, Providence, RI 02908, 05-253. Compensation for damages sustained on October 10, 2004, whereby a sewer back up occurred at petitioner's property.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

33.) COMMERCE INSURANCE a/s/o TRACEY KORNEFFEL, 11 Gore Road, Webster, MA 01570, 05-271. Compensation for damages sustained on February 1, 2005, whereby petitioner's parked vehicle was struck by a Fire Department vehicle.

Claim \$145.25

#### PARKS DEPARTMENT

34.) PAMELA J. BLAKE, 100 Woodcrest Road, Warwick, RI 02889, 05-260. Compensation for damages sustained on March 28, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle. (Continued May 25, 2005)

35.) GARY KASTEN, 473 Bunker Drive, Oceanside, NY 11572, 05-218. Compensation for damages sustained on January 10, 2005, whereby

petitioner was involved in an accident with a Parks Department vehicle driven by Louis A. Balboa.

Puma's Auto Body \$5,648.56 Art Kev Corp. \$5,759.60

36.) JOSEPH KIBARIAN, 67 Knowles Drive, Warwick, RI 02888, 04-421.

Compensation for damages sustained, whereby petitioner's monument at the North Burial Ground was allegedly knocked over by a backhoe.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

37.) AMICA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o CHARLENE M. BREGGIA, P.O. Box 6008, Providence, RI 02940-6008, 04-435. Compensation for damages sustained on September 27, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Claim \$1,335.01

38.) ECONOMY CAB CO., INC., 968 Plainfield Street, Johnston, RI 02919, 05-255. Compensation for damages sustained on February 12, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

LaFazia Auto Body \$1,277.29

Quality Auto Body Works \$1,333.73

39.) GEICO a/s/o PAUL PARRILLO, One Geico Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA 22412, 05-195. Compensation for damages sustained on May 10, 2004, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

Claim \$8,317.91

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

40.) JENNIFER J. VORRO, 29 Haile Street, Warren, RI 02885, 05-287. Compensation for damages sustained on February 15, 2005, whereby petitioner's vehicle was damaged by students while parked in the school parking lot.

**Progressive** \$1,607.80

### TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

41.) FREDERIC E. CLIFFORD, 69 Malden Street, Cranston, RI 02910, 05-296. Compensation for damages sustained on April 18, 2005, whereby petitioner alleges a truck spraying yellow line paint on Washington Street sprayed paint on his vehicle.

Precision Collision Services \$3,100.88
Herb Chambers Cadillac \$3,180.76

42.) CYNTHIA DAIGNEAULT (Richard C. Tallo, Esquire), P.O. Drawer 9007, Providence, RI 02940, 05-302. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 13, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Charles and Randall Streets, allegedly due to a traffic light that was not working properly.

Claim \$100,000.00

43.) GEICO a/s/o RICHARD DEHAAN, One Geico Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA 22412, 05-121. Compensation for damages sustained on January 28, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Ship and Richmond Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$6,647.56

44.) PETRA GUZMAN and ANTONIO GUZMAN (Robert Testa, Esquire), 194 Waterman Street, Providence, RI 02906, 05-301. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on May 29, 2005, whereby petitioners were involved in an accident at the intersection of Charles and Randall Streets, allegedly due to a malfunctioning traffic light.

45.) METLIFE AUTO & HOME a/s/o MICHAEL SEANDER, P.O. Box 668, Warwick, RI 02887, 05-294. Compensation for damages sustained on May 13, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Orms and Charles Streets, allegedly due to a malfunctioning traffic light.

46.) PEERLESS INSURANCE COMPANY a/s/o APOLLO ROOFING, P.O. Box 5029, Hartford, CT 06102, 05-272. Compensation for damages sustained on April 4, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Troy and Magnolia Streets, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$5,628.13

47.) PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE a/s/o SUZANNE D. CARBONE, P.O. Box 89440, Cleveland, OH 44101, 05-181. Compensation for damages sustained on January 13, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident, allegedly due to a missing stop sign.

Claim \$6,800.00

48.) QUADRI SULEMAN (Joseph M. Martinous, Esquire), 999 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903, 05-76. Compensation for injuries sustained on January 28, 2005, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident at the intersection of Richmond and Ship Streets.

# **SUITS**

49.) FRANK ARACENA (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-169. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 4, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Traffic Engineering vehicle driven by Robert Iervolino.

50.) ROBERT CASTELLANOS (Christopher E. Fay, Esquire) vs. the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 03-168. Compensation for injuries sustained on December 4, 2000, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Traffic Engineering vehicle driven by Robert Iervolino.

51.) FATIMA KHADAR (Joseph A. Palmieri, Esquire) vs. NAPOLITANO and the CITY of PROVIDENCE, 00-318. Compensation for injuries and damages sustained on October 27, 1997, whereby petitioner was involved in an accident with a Police vehicle.

#### **TAXES**

Certificates from the City Collector, No. 56, recommending the Cancellation of the taxes for the years 1994 and 1997 (Real Estate Tax – Plat 44, Lot 390 – 280 Elmwood Avenue), pursuant to Section 44-7-14 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1965, As Amended, in the amount of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Dollars and Seventy (\$7,611.70) Cents.

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 3J and 4J), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

Certificates from the City Assessor (Nos. 5J and 6J), recommending the same be severally cancelled pursuant to the provisions of Sections 14 and 15 of Title 44, Chapter 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, As Amended.

PER ORDER THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

# Councilman Peter S. Mancini Chairman